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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, October 5, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott  
Utility Division

(405) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket N95.9.130; on September 8, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-20 to request authorization to add two options to the Voice Messaging Service (VMS) section of its tariff. The first is called Business Association Networking Service (or BANS), which is a VMS application designed and priced specifically for business associations and their members. The second option is called Member Referral Program, which is a sales incentive program that applies if a business customer referred to USWC by a BANS customer subscribes to VMS. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 95-20, but not extending to cost and revenue estimations. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

(406) In the matter of Montana-Dakota Utilities - Docket N95.7.109, on July 25, 1995, MDU filed updated avoided cost rates for purchases and sales of electric power between the Company and Qualifying Facilities. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the updated avoided costs rates, but not the underlying avoided costs. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(407) In the matter of Docket T-95.43.RRT; Montana Rail Link, Inc. (MRL), Missoula, Montana has filed notice pursuant to 69-14-813(2) MCA that the following trackage will be removed:

Approximately 989 feet of spur track, including the switch, formerly known as Western Lumber Co. Spur No. 1, located in between South First St. and South Fourth St., Missoula, Montana. A portion of the spur lies on property owned by United Building Centers, 800 So. Third Street, Missoula, Montana.

Montana Rail Link, Inc. states that public convenience and necessity do not require the existence

and maintenance of the above spur track. Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize the removal of trackage. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(408) In the matter of Docket T-95.45.RRT; Montana Rail Link, Inc. (MRL), Missoula, Montana has filed notice pursuant to 69-14-813(2 MCA that the following trackage will be removed:

Approximately 150 feet of track including the switch, formerly serving the Western Montana Grocery Co., located on railway property. (The remainder of the spur, approximately 456 feet, is privately owned.) The trackage proposed for removal is near the intersection of Palmer and Burns Street, Missoula, Montana. Applicant states that the building and property served by the spur have been sold for development of an ice skating rink. Montana Rail Link further states that the trackage has not been used in over five (5) years.

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Montana Rail Link, Inc. states that public convenience and necessity do not require the existence and maintenance of the spur tracks. Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize the removal of trackage. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(409) In the matter of the cancellation of the following intrastate operating authorities. Orders to Show Cause have been issued; sent by certified mail; received by the motor carriers with no response.

T-95.57.OTSC                      PSC 9314              Richard Matthew Medeiros dba Beartooth Express,  
Red Lodge, Montana

Class B - Property 1) between points and places in Carbon and Stillwater Counties; 2) between points in Carbon County on the one hand and Billings, Montana on the other. Limitations: 1. Transportation of commodities in bulk, livestock, and houses and buildings of all types and sizes is prohibited. 2. Transportation of any freight exceeding fifty (50) pounds per item is prohibited within Stillwater County. 3. Transportation of any freight exceeding five hundred (500) pounds per item is prohibited in Carbon and Yellowstone Counties.

T-95.58.OTSC                      PSC 1267              Ted L. Nichols and Christina M. Nichols dba Inter-City Freight Lines, Missoula, Montana

Class B - General commodities, between Missoula, Montana and points and places in Mineral and Sanders Counties, Montana, subject to the following:

Limitations: (a)  
Transportation of bulk commodities in Mineral County is prohibited.  
(b) Transportation of  
(1) money, bonds, securities or paper tapes, mark-sense instruments;  
(2) data card,  
magnetic prepared, processed or utilized by mechanical or electrical  
tabulating or  
computing machines; and (3) film, processed and unprocessed, new  
developed prints and  
negatives, used in connection with banking operations; are  
prohibited. Transportation  
within Hot Springs, Montana and a five-mile radius thereof is  
prohibited.

Class C - Property between Missoula, Montana, and the Montana-Idaho  
State Line over  
U.S. Highway IOA, serving all intermediate points. Limitations:  
Transportation of ashes,  
trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Small packages and miscellaneous merchandise not in excess  
of 100 pounds per  
package and not in excess of \$ 1,000 in value, restricted to a load  
limit of 5,000 pounds  
per vehicle. Area: between all points and places in Sanders,  
Flathead, Lake and Missoula  
Counties. Limitations: Transportation of the following: 1. Money,  
currency, coin, bullion,  
precious metals, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, paintings,  
negotiable securities,  
negotiable bank checks and other valuables requiring special handling  
and security; 2. Mail  
between post office boxes and customers of Wells Fargo between all  
points and places in  
the State of Montana; 3. Audit and accounting media, data processing  
media and business  
records; 4. Non-negotiable securities; 5. Non-negotiable bank checks  
and valuable papers.

T-95,59.OTSC                      PSC 9331                      Inter-City Freight Lines, Inc., Missoula,  
Montana

Class B - General Commodities between all points and places in  
Sanders County,  
Montana. Limitations: Transportation of commodities in bulk is  
prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel all the above intrastate authorities.  
Commissioner Rowe  
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.



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(410) In the matter of Docket TN1736; A&A Mining & Trucking, Inc., Butte, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 381 for a six month period, September 22, 1995 to March 22, 1996.

Class C - Property, in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 381 for a period of six months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(411) In the matter of Docket TN1737; David L. Blatter and Maureen Blatter request permission to suspend PSC No. 1832 for a period of six months, September 21, 1995 to March 21, 1996 or until the sale and transfer of the authority is complete.

Class C - Property, in the City of Great Falls, Montana and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (1.0) miles in any direction from said city. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage, within the City of Great Falls, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 1832 for a period of six months. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(412) In the matter of Docket TN1738; Helena Unlimited Inc. dba Last Chance Tours, Helena, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 2516 for a six month period, October 15, 1995 to April 1, 1996.

Class A - Persons in the City of Helena, Montana. Limitations: This certificate may not be sold, leased, transferred or assigned.

Class B- Passengers in charter service by means of open-air tour vehicles pulled by replica vintage locomotive-style vehicles or in open-air troll-style vehicles, within the City of Helena, Montana, and a fifteen (1-5) mile radius thereof.,

Commissioner moved to suspend PSC No. 2516 for a period of six months.  
Commissioner  
Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(413) In the matter of Docket TN1739; Great Falls Capital Corporation,  
Great Falls, Montana  
requests permission to lease PSC no. 308 to Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba  
Diamond Cab Company  
and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana for a period of four months,  
October 5, 1995  
to February 5, 1996, pending completion of the sale and transfer procedure.

Class B - Persons in the City of Great Falls, Montana, and between  
points tributary  
thereto, except as noted below. Limitations: Regular or scheduled  
service as a jitney or  
bus is prohibited on or over any route.

Class B - Persons and baggage within the City of Great Falls and a  
ten (10) mile  
radius thereof.

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Class B - Persons and baggage between points and places within a 150 mile  
radius of Great Falls,  
Montana. Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate at facilities located  
at the Great Falls  
International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to taxi's or vehicles with  
a maximum seating  
capacity of six individuals including the driver. 3) Transportation by  
limousines is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the lease of PSC No. 308 for a period of  
four months.  
Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(414) In the matter of Docket TN1740; Falls Transportation, Inc. dba  
Diamond Cab, Great  
Falls, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 8917 to Titan Enterprises,  
Inc. dba  
Diamond Cab Company and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana, for a  
period of four  
months, October 5, 1995 to February 5, 1996, pending completion of a sale and  
transfer  
proceeding.

Class B - Nonemergency transportation of handicapped convalescents  
and wheelchair  
patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors and dentists offices,  
nursing homes, airports,  
outpatient therapy, social and recreational functions within the City  
of Great Falls and  
between points and places within a 150 mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the lease of PSC No. 8917 for a period  
of four  
months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(415) In the matter of the approval of November 1995 Calendar; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the November 1995 calendar. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(416) In the matter of the discussion of budget and travel; Commissioner moved to approve out-of-state travel for the following:

Wayne Budt to attend the National Conference of State Transportation Specialists in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 12, 1995.

Certain out-of-state travel for employee in rail inspection program upon approval of the Transportation Division Administrator.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(417) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the FCC Universal Service Fund; Commissioner Rowe moved to submit comments to the FCC, subject to editing.

Commissioner  
Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Fisher,  
McCaffree and  
Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Anderson dissenting.

## APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Martin Jacobson

(418) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of additional issues in  
Montana-Dakota  
Utilities' request for a natural gas rate increase, Docket No. 95.7.90;  
Commissioner Rowe moved  
to approve an additional issues order to MDU, which includes questions related  
to stand by tariff  
language. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed 4-1.  
Commissioners McCaffree, Anderson, Rowe and Fisher voting aye and Commissioner  
Oberg  
dissenting.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(419) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Great Falls Gas  
Company's request for an  
extension of time from Montana Power Company, Docket No. 95.6.29; Commissioner  
Anderson  
moved to grant Montana Power Company's request for an extension of time to  
file testimony and  
amend procedural schedule. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which  
passed  
unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Eric Eck, Dan Elliott

(420) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of affiliated interests,  
Docket No.  
D95.8.112; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the staff draft denying the  
industry petition  
on affiliated reporting requirements. Commissioner Anderson seconded the  
motion, which  
passed. Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree and Rowe voting aye and  
Commissioners Oberg  
and Fisher dissenting.

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(421) In the matter of Pacific Power & Light Company's request for a  
Commission response on  
the letter to the Securities Commission subject to review by the Commission  
not later than June  
1996, contingent on PP&L's reporting to the Public Service Commission  
reporting requirements  
on affiliated interest. This motion died for lack of second.

Commissioner Anderson moved to send a letter to the Securities & Exchange  
Commission as  
requested by PP&L. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 4-1,  
with  
Commissioners Anderson, Fisher, McCaffree and Oberg voting aye and  
Commissioner Rowe  
dissenting.

Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to not write PP&L requiring certain

reporting on foreign investments as contained in affiliated interest rules, pending resolution of that rulemaking. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which failed 3-2, with Commissioners Fisher and Oberg voting aye and Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree and Rowe dissenting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes..... October 10, 1995 10:00 a.m.  
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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott  
Utility Division

(422) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket N95.9.132; on September 13, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-21 to introduce a Small Business STAND-BY Line Promotion. The nonrecurring charge will be waived for existing small business customers who purchase a STAND-BY line between October 11, 1995, and October 24, 1995. Commissioner Rowe moved

to approve Tariff Transmittal 95-21 as filed. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(423) In the matter of PACIFICORP - Docket D95.9.137; on September 25, 1995, PP&L filed an application to issue and sell in one or more public offerings or private placements or to v exchange for other debt of the Company, not later than December 31, 1996, its fixed or floating rate debt in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$700,000,000. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant Default Order No. 5869. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(424) In the matter of Docket T-95.49.PCN; Frank J. Smith dba Just Limos, Poplar, Montana currently holds Montana Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC 9347, authorizing the following:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Valley, Dawson, McCone, Richland, and Wibaux Counties.  
Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited.

Applicant proposes to amend the certificate to authorize the following:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service 1) between all points and places in the following counties: Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Valley, and Wibaux; 2) to or from all points and places in the State of Montana, limited to transportation which originates or terminates in the counties listed above.  
Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the expansion of the Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity in PSC No. 9347. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

(425) In the matter of Docket TN1742; Michael R. Dugan dba ABC Cab Company, Kila, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9304 to Johnnie M. Cook dba Lincoln County Medical Transport, Libby, Montana for 12 months, October 10, 1995 to October 10, 1996.

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Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties. Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited.  
Transportation by limousine service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to the lease of PSC No. 9304 for a period of twelve months.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(426) In the matter of Docket TN1735; A-1 Ambulance, Inc. (Butte, MT), PSC No. 4261, has requested the filing of provisions in Passenger Tariff No. 1, allowing decreased rates for one-way SRS Medicaid transports to bring the tariff in line with the SRS state contract. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the decrease in Passenger Tariff No. 1. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, October 11, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair

Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
 Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
 Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
 Bob Rowe Commissioner

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Dennis Crawford

(427) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of pipeline safety rules and notice of adoption of said rules; Commissioner Oberg moved to change "shall" to "may" in 38.5.2311(1)(c) as recommended by AFL-CIO. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the pipeline safety rules as amended and issue a notice of adoption. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(428) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utilities filing of its fall gas tracker, Docket D95.10.145; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue a protective order as requested. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Sheard

(429) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of EAS, Dockets D95.6.31 and D95.10.147; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue both notices initiating EAS proceedings in West Glacier, Montana to PTI and county wide in Glacier County. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
 Commission Secretary  
 (SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 16, 1995, the following members were

present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
 Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
 Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioners Fisher and Anderson were absent, but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
 Bonnie Lorang  
 Transportation Division

(430) In the matter of Docket TN1743; Thomas F. Kenneally, Butte, Montana requests permission to renew the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation, Butte, Montana for a period of one year, October 12, 1995 to October 12, 1996.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage within the town of Whitehall, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding eighty (80) miles in any direction from town. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the lease renewal of PSC No. 4448 for a period of one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(431) In the matter of Docket TN1741; Roland J. Morris and Elizabeth S. Morris d.b.a. Valley Missions, Moiese, Montana, PSC No. 9199, have requested the following rate reductions in their Local Passenger Tariff No. 1:

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
LOCAL:		
Passenger Charge:	\$1 1.00 PLUS	\$ 7.00 (within 5 miles)
Per Mile Charge:	\$ 1.50	\$13.00 (within 10 miles)
	(Within 15 miles)	\$18.00 (within 15 miles)

LONG DISTANCE:

Passenger Charge:	\$1 1.00 PLUS	\$ 5.00 PLUS
Per Mile Charge:	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.10

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the rate reduction in Local Passenger Tariff No. 1, PSC No. 9199. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(432) In the matter of Docket TN1744; Great Falls North American, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to continue self insurance for both cargo and liability. Limits of coverage required: \$500,600, combined single limit bodily injury and property damage and \$ 1 0,000 for cargo damage. If approved the term of coverage will be September 1, 1995 to September 1, 1996.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Billings and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Billings and points within radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city.  
Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

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Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request to self-insure for the period September 1, 1995 to September 1, 1996. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCaffree, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 17, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent, but left their votes on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
Mike Lee, Denise Peterson

(433) In the matter of Montana Power Company's filing of line extension policy revision, Docket D95.10.150; Commissioner Oberg moved to deny motion for an interim change in the line extension policy and to direct staff to establish a procedural schedule for processing. Commission Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent and did not leave his votes on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
Mike Lee, Karen Hammel

(434) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of AT&T's petition for

an IntraLATA 1+ Presubscription Rulemaking, Docket 95.4.18; Commissioner moved to stay further proceedings pending resolution of Federal legislation. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion which passed 3-1, with Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree and Oberg voting aye and Commissioner Rowe dissenting.

## APPEARANCE

Dennis Crawford, Joel Tierney

(435) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of an extension of thirty days for training of master meter operators; Commissioner moved to grant until November 30, 1995 for an extension to complete the training. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

## APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard, Karen Hammel

(436) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC Docket No CC 95-115; Commissioner Fisher moved to forgo filing replay comments in this docket. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed 3-1, with Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree and Oberg voting aye and Commissioner Rowe dissenting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned,

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent and did not leave votes on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(437) In the matter of the Commission's discussion; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the lease provisionally for one week, expiring Monday, October 23, 1995 at 11:59 pm. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 23, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair

Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent, but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott  
Utility Division

(438) In the matter of AT&T - Docket No. N95.9.140; on September 26, 1995, AT&T filed revised tariff sheets that grandfather AT&T Optimum Service. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the revised tariff sheets. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

(439) In the matter of Citizen's Telecommunications Company - Docket No. N95.9.133; on September 14, 1995, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed tariff revisions to add conditions for subsequent connections to an existing line extension. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff revisions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

(440) In the matter of USWC-Docket No. N95.10.148; on October 2, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-24 proposing to offer a residential additional line promotion from October 30, 1995, through December 31, 1995. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 4- 1, with Commissioners Anderson, Fisher, McCaffree and Oberg voting aye and Commissioner Rowe dissented.

(441) In the matter of LDDS/METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS- Docket N95.9.144; on September 29, 1995, LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a as LDDS/Metromedia filed a revised Montana Price List reflecting its name change to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom. No other changes are being proposed in this filing. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(442) In the matter of Docket T-95.34.PCN; Howard R. and Elizabeth R. Roberts dba Teton Stage Line, Fairfield, Montana applied for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Passengers in charter service from points in Glacier, Pondera, Teton, and Toole Counties to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to that provided with vehicles having a rated seating capacity of seven (7) or more; and (2) Transportation of passengers in luxury limousines is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the authority as stipulated. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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(443) In the matter of Docket TN1745; Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Inc., Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 1464, Sub B only, to the City of Helena, Helena, Montana for 2 1/2 month period, October 23, 1995 to January 1, 1996.

Class D - Ashes, waste, trash, rubbish and garbage in the City of Helena, Montana, and to and from points within a radius of 35 miles of Helena, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation between points served by rail carrier or by a Class "A" motor carrier for distances beyond the radius of ten (10) miles from the City of Helena, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the lease for a period of two and one-half months.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(444) In the matter of Docket T-525; Canadian Freightways Ltd., Portland, Oregon has requested cancellation of Montana PSC No. 146 1.

Class B - Property within the town of Sweet Grass, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty (20) miles in any direction from said town. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 1461. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(445) In the matter of Docket T-95.5 1.RI; Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana, PSC No. 56, filed increased rates and charges of between 0% and 100% in its Local Passenger Tariff No. 1. No protests were, received and the rates may become effective on November 4, 1995. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the rate increase in Local Passenger Tariff No. 1. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(446) In the matter of Docket T-95.63.R1; Foosco, Inc. dba City Cab, Billings, Montana, PSC No. 7489, filed increased rates and charges of between 3.5% and 32% and increased accessorial charges of between 0% and 100% in its Passenger Tariff No. 42. No protests were received and the rates may become effective on November 5, 1995. Commissioner. Fisher moved to approve the rate increase in Passenger Tariff No. 42. Commission Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(447) In the matter of Docket T-95.64.RI; Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab, PSC No. 139, filed increased zone rates and charges of between 3.03% and 34.6%; decreased zone rates and charges

of between 0% and 12.5%; and increased accessorial charges of between 0% and 100% in its Passenger Tariff No. 42. No protests were received and the rates may become effective November 6, 1995. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the rate increase in Passenger Tariff No. 42. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 23, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson was absent, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues. Commiissioner Rowe left his votes with the Commission Secretary and also participated via telephone.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Lee, Mike Sheard, Ron Woods

(448) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of objections to data requests in Docket D95.7.90, Montana-Dakota Utility Company; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant MDU's objection and withdraw PSC parts 87A and C. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny MDU's objects to PSC 88. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree, and Rowe

voting aye and  
Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny MDU's objections to PSC 90. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree, and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant objections to Part C, PSC 91. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree, and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant objections to PSC 92, Part C and deny Parts D and E. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant objections to Part A and deny rest. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree, and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant objections to PSC 94.c. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant objections and withdraw data request to PSC 96. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny MDU's objections to PSC 97. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Anderson, McCaffree, and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny MDU's objections to PSC 98. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, with commissioner Anderson, McCaffree and Rowe voting aye and Commissioners Oberg and Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant MDU's objections to PSC 99.C. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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#### APPEARANCE Denise Peterson

(449) In the matter of the Commission's discussion on objections and later intervention in the Montana Power Company general gas and electric rate filing and motions related to the filing, Docket D95.9.128; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the late petition for intervention to Human Resources Council and Montana Oil and Gas Association. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which

passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Paladin until Friday at 5:00 p.m. to respond to MPC's objections. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant standing to Ferdig Oil Company. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion. which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(450) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's objections to the late filing of testimony, Docket 94.11.50; Commissioner Oberg moved to deny MPC's objections and allow testimony to stand. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 3-2, which Commissioners Anderson, Fisher and Oberg voting aye and Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe dissenting.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh

(451) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC's Funding Fees, Docket D95.10.154; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the order revising the PSC tax. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion,, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Martin Jacobson, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(452) . In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its operational manual, also known as the "Blue Book" and certain amendments; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the staff draft of proposed amendments to the Commission operational manual. Commission Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Will Rosquist, Karen Hammel

(453) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Company's request to revise charges for directory assistance, Docket N-94-58; Commissioner Fisher moved to send a written letter to Ronan Telephone Company concerning its DA tariff, advising them that the docket will be closed unless Ronan responds within 20 days. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 23, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent. Commissioner Anderson faxed his vote on this matter. Commissioner Rowe did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Lee, Mike Sheard, Ron Woods

(454) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utility Company's semi-annual gas tracking case, Docket D95.10.145; Commissioner Oberg moved to adopt the draft order reducing MDU's natural gas rates on an interim basis. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion which passed.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 23, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent and did not leave their votes on the following issues.

## APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Karen Hammel, Bonnie Lorang, Martin Jacobson

(455) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of "Calling Party Pays", a US West, Communications offering, Docket N-93-121; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft the Calling Party Pays to be approval for a one-year period only and them be sunsetted. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 23, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang, Wayne Budt, Martin Jacobson

(456) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Valley Taxi and the language in its operating authority, Docket T-95.30.PCN; Commissioner Fisher moved the clarify limitation #3 to make sure it is not misinterpreted through a Notice of Commission Action. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(457) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and hiring of staff; Commissioner Oberg moved to authorize staff to spend not more than \$750.00 for a consultant to assist in the hiring process for the Information Systems Support Specialist position. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 30, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent but faxed his votes to the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(458) In the matter of CENEX, INC. - DOCKET NO. D95.8.121; On August 24, 1995, Cenex, Inc. filed a Petition with the Commission requesting authority to establish initial rates and tariffs for its sixteen inch Front Range Pipeline to transport crude oil from Santa Rita, Montana to Laurel, Montana. On September 19, 1995, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline, requiring intervention by October 18, 1995. The Commission has not received any petitions for intervention. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the Default Order. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(459) In the matter of MDU - DOCKET NO. N-94-67; On July 22, 1994, MDU filed a request to offer an experimental Solar Photovoltaic (PV) tariff. The experiment is designed to study the feasibility of using Solar PV as an economic alternative to serve small remote loads. This tariff is currently interim approved; staff recommends final approval. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff and grant final approval. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(460) In the matter of Black Hill Power & Light - Docket 95.9.139; On September 26, 1995, Black Hills Corporation d/b/a/ Black Hills Power and Light Company (BHP&L) filed an application for an order authorizing an increase in its electric rates in order to reflect the increased cost of fuel used in the generation of electricity. The Fuel costs concerned are for the months of June, July and August. On October 3, 1995, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. No requests for hearing were received. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Default Order No. 5874. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Anderson was unaware of this item and therefore did not leave a vote.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(461) In the matter of Docket T-95.62.ST; Gene Farber dba Lewistown Taxi, Lewistown, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9310 to Eric Rammelt dba Lewistown Taxi, Lewistown, Montana.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in the following counties:  
Fergus, Wheatland and Petroleum.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer of PSC 9310. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

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(462) In the matter of Docket T-95.66.ST; David L. Blatter and Maureen Blatter, Helena, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 1832 (portion only) to Electric City Transfer & Storage, Inc., Great Falls, Montana.

Class C - Property, within the City of Great Falls, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the transfer of PSC 1832 (portion only). Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(463) In the matter of Docket T-95.67.ST; David L. Blatter and Maureen Blatter, Helena, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 1832 (portion only) to Security Armored Express, Inc., Helena, Montana.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage, within the City of Great Falls, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the transfer of PSC 1832 (portion only). Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(464) In the matter of Docket T-95.61.OTSC; In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No. 9242, Ronald L. Harper dba Laurel Taxi Service, Laurel, Montana for failure to insure. An Order to Show Cause was issued on September 12, 1995 and received by the carrier by certified mail on September 25, 1995. The carrier has not responded.

Class B - Passengers and express between all points and places in Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, and Golden Valley Counties. Limitations: 1) Transportation of passengers shall originate or terminate at Laurel, Montana, but shall not originate in Billings or at the Billings Logan International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 3) All express shall originate and terminate within the city limits of Laurel, Montana. 4) Transportation of audit and

accounting media,  
data processing media and business records; processed and unprocessed  
film and  
microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and  
microfilm, non-negotiable  
securities; non-negotiable bank checks and valuable papers is  
prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the cancellation of PSC 9242 for failure to insure.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Anderson

voted aye.

(465) In the matter of TN1749; Kevin W. McCann dba Valley Coach/Commuter, Missoula, Montana requests that the operating authority issued to him under PSC No. 9282 be cancelled effective immediately.

Class B - Passengers and their baggage in commuter service, between all points and places within Ravalli and Missoula Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation of passengers in charter, limousine, or taxicab service is prohibited. 2. Service to Missoula County Airport, Missoula Bus Depot, & Trapper Creek Job Corp. is prohibited.

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Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel PSC No. 9282 immediately. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(466) In the matter of TN1750; David E. Marshall dba Elkhorn Excursions, Boulder, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9371, for a period of six months, October 23, 1995 to April 23, 1996.

Class B - Passengers between radon health mines located in Jefferson County and points located within Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Powell & Silver Bow Counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation is limited to that provided with vehicles having a rated seating capacity of twelve (12) passengers or less. (2) Transportation of passengers in charter service is prohibited. (3) Transportation of railroad crews is prohibited. (4) Transportation by limousines is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 9371, for 6 months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(467) In the matter of TN1751; Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9270 for a period of six months, October 20, 1995 to April 20, 1996.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 9270 for 6 months. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(468) In the matter TN1748; Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, Texas, PSC No. 8939, has requested permission to continue to self insure for the first 1.5 million in losses for both cargo and liability coverage. Losses in excess of 1.5 million are covered by a group of insurance companies. If approved the term of coverage will be October 1, 1995 to October 1, 1996.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant permission for the continuation of self insurance. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)Minutes.....October 31, 1995 9:30  
a.m. 199

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 31, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent, but faxed his votes to the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Mike Sheard, Mike Lee

(469) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of "Calling Party Pays" - Docket No. 94.3.11; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the order as drafted. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Oberg and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Will Rosquist

(470) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a motion by Montana Dakota Utilities for a delay in the procedural schedule of the Commissions NOI into electric restructuring; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant MDU's request for a 30 day extension to file comments. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioner Anderson, Fisher and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(471) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of EPACT and standards of efficiencies for electric utilities - Docket No. 94.11.49; Commissioner Rowe moved to adopt the draft order as amended closing the docket and resolving all issues in the Commission's investigation. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Denise Peterson

(472) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline Company's request on certain security issues - Docket No. 95.2.5; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action that certain statutes do not require Commission action or approval of initial security offers. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Mike Sheard, Mike Lee, Karen Hammel

(473) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of submitting reply comments in the FCC DEM Weighting/High Cost Fund Inquiry - N95-10-149; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to draft and submit reply comments. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye via telephone on this item.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)Minutes.....October 31, 1995 9:30 a.m.  
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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 31, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent and did not vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE  
Denise Peterson

(474) In the matter of In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's objections to data requests and certain objections to standing of Paladin and Ferdig Oil Docket No. D95.9.128; Commissioner Oberg moved to deny MPC's objections to the standing of Paladin. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe then moved to deny MPC's objections to data requests of Ferdig Oil Company with the exception of Ferdig 6 and Ferdig 17 and in part, to Ferdig 16 as recommended by PSC technical staff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)